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applicants are not aware of any relevant prior art which would be citable pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

Respectfully submitted

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement Under Rule 1.56 in application Serial No. 10/601,515, filed June 23, 2003 by Inventor Allan M. Strand, entitled `GOLF CLUB GRIP'' is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

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